

STATEMENT OF WORK
Brush Management (314)
Oklahoma

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
 - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
 - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. Goals and Objectives
 - ii. Targeted species and pre-treatment stem/canopy counts.
 - iii. Treatment level desired
 - iv. IPM strategies
 - v. Method used to determine infestation
 - vi. Mitigation techniques if necessary
 - vii. Grazing management
 - viii. Timing and sequence
 - ix. Consideration of soil erosion potential
 - x. Vegetation establishment
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
6. Design modifications during installation as required
7. When soil erosion is to be calculated, the RUSLE2 computer model, WEQ spreadsheet, and/or the Estimating Soil Loss from Gullies guide will be used.

Note: Forms and methods found in Oklahoma Technical Notes; Range OK-14 and Range OK-17. The above can be documented on OK-Job Sheets 314-01, 314-02, and 314-03. The WIN-PST computer program will be used to evaluate and interpret environmental risks associated with pesticide use. Requires a planner certified in pest management.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Staking and layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes
4. Installation guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements

Note: Any OK Job Sheets, forms, worksheets and associated maps will be required to document the brush management plan. The WIN-PST computer program will be used to evaluate and interpret environmental risks associated with pesticide use. Requires a planner certified in pest management.

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. Records of application – Document on OK-314-Cert
Including but not limited to:
 - i. Targeted species
 - ii. Treatment level desired
 - iii. Objective of treatment
 - iv. IPM strategies
 1. Monitoring –list the practices used
 2. Chemical-recorded product used, application rate and date and if mitigation was required and followed.
 3. Mechanical – Equipment that was used, date of treatments and if any special considerations were followed as documented in the job sheet.
 4. Biological – reference for management, biological agent used as well as timing, duration, and intensity.
 - v. Mitigation Techniques – documented on the National Agronomy Technical Note-4
 - vi. Date the practices was applied
 - vii. Grazing management
 - viii. Win-PST hazard rating and concerns when applicable
 - ix. Consideration of soil erosion potential
 - x. Vegetation establishment
2. Certify and document that all the criteria listed in the Design Deliverables meet NRCS standards and specifications and are in compliance with permits.
3. Progress reporting
4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

Note: Use OK Job Sheets and OK-314-Cert to insure certification of planned treatment, form, worksheets and associated maps will be required to document the brush management plan. The WIN-PST computer program will be used to evaluate and interpret environmental risks associated with pesticide use along with National Technical Note Agronomy 4. Requires a planner certified in pest management.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard
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- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook